

# BRUSH RESOURCES

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Rex Rowley  
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Fillmore Field Office  
35 East 500 North  
Fillmore, UT 84631

*Re: Closure of Files for Large Mining Plan UTU-63446*

Dear Rex:

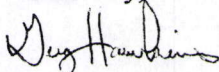
As per your request, on February 28, 2000 a meeting and field inspection was conducted at Brush Resources Inc. Topaz Mining Properties (Brush). Attendees were Jerry Mansfield and Larry Garahana from your staff, Tom Munson from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), and Greg Hawkins, Clyde Yates and John Wagner from Brush. The purpose of the inspection was to review the status of Section 10, T13S, R12W and any other BLM lands with regards to Brush's mine plan. Copies of applicable correspondence and maps were distributed to the participants and were used for the discussions.

All parties agreed that the areas in question have been previously varianced and released from further reclamation liability. Brush has no plans, either existing or pending, to disturb or otherwise use any of the land covered by Section 10. All mining activity, for the foreseeable future, is expected to be conducted entirely on Brush's property. Therefore, the released lands in Section 10 and any other surrounding BLM lands are no longer pertinent to the mine plan.

We hereby request that the Bureau of Land Management close their large mining plan file UTU-63446 and acknowledge that the bonding and mining activity administration will be conducted solely by UDOGM.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Greg Hawkins at 435-864-1211 during regular business hours. Special thanks are extended to Jerry, Larry and Tom for all their attention and guidance on this matter.

Sincerely,



Greg Hawkins  
Brush Resources Manager

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